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Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs Visits Bolivia

The Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, David T. Johnson is visiting Bolivia to assess the bilateral counternarcotics cooperation. During his two-day visit, Mr. Johnson will hold meetings with top Bolivian Government officers and with U.S. Embassy staff.

David T. Johnson was sworn in as Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs on October 31, 2007. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Johnson served as Deputy Chief of Mission for the US Embassy in London from August 2003 until July 2007. He served as United States Ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) from January 1998 until December 2001. Before serving as Ambassador to the OSCE, Mr. Johnson was Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the White House and Spokesman for the National Security Council from 1995 to 1997. Previously, he served as Deputy Spokesman at the State Department and Director of the State Department Press Office; United States Consul General in Vancouver; Deputy Director of the State Department's Operations Center; and as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the Vienna Follow-up Meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Mr. Johnson has also worked in the Department of State on European security issues and as desk officer for Berlin, Austria, and Switzerland; an economic officer at the U.S. Embassy in Berlin; and a vice consul at the U.S. Consulate General in Ciudad Juarez.